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ALLEN DULLES HEARD IN AIR POWER INQUIRY

Symington 'Impressed'
by Secret Testimony
of Central Intelligence Agency Chief.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP) — Intelligence chief Allen Dulles talked behind closed doors for two and a half hours today to Senators investigating America's air power.

Senator Stuart Symington (Dem.) Missouri, chairman of the group, told reporters afterward: "All I can say is that in general I am impressed, with a great deal more information than I had before. He gave us the most classified testimony we have yet received."

Symington refused to answer questions on such points as whether Dulles briefed the Armed Services subcommittee on medium-range ballistic missiles—a hot point in the controversy over whether the United States is losing air supremacy to Russia.

Symington said the subcommittee would meet again in open session Friday. He said witnesses would be Adm. Robert Carney, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Carl Spaatz, former Air Force chief and now a columnist on aviation matters.

Symington said Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, would return to a closed session Monday morning to resume his testimony.

The Senator said Dulles would review what he told the subcommittee today and decide how much, if any, can be made public. The Pentagon has assigned Vice Adm. Arthur C. Davis to go over testimony by Defense Department witnesses. Davis was chief censor of the Gen. Douglas MacArthur hearings in 1951.

With Symington at the hearing were Senators Saltonstall (Rep.), Massachusetts, Duff (Rep.), Pennsylvania, and Henry Jackson (Dem.), Washington.

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